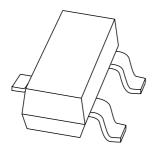


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DATA SHEET



BC859; BC860 PNP general purpose transistors

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PNP general purpose transistors

BC859; BC860

FEATURES

• Low current (max. 100 mA)

• Low voltage (max. 45 V).

APPLICATIONS

• Low noise input stages of audio frequency equipment.

DESCRIPTION

PNP transistor in a SOT23 plastic package. NPN complements: BC849 and BC850.

MARKING

TYPE NUMBER	MARKING CODE ⁽¹⁾	TYPE NUMBER	MARKING CODE ⁽¹⁾	
BC859B	4B*	BC860B	4F*	
BC859C	4C*	BC860C	4G*	

Note

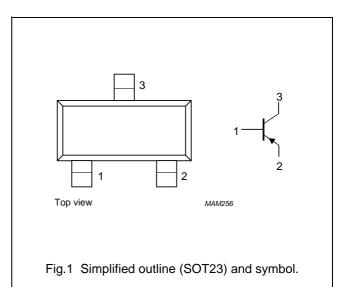
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* = W : Made in China.

PINNING

PIN	DESCRIPTION
1	base
2	emitter
3	collector



ORDERING INFORMATION

TYPE	PACKAGE			
NUMBER	NAME	DESCRIPTION	VERSION	
BC859B	_	plastic surface mounted package; 3 leads	SOT23	
BC859C				
BC860B]			
BC860C]			

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LIMITING VALUES

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134).

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT
V _{CBO}	collector-base voltage	open emitter			
	BC859		_	-30	V
	BC860		_	-50	V
V _{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base			
	BC859		_	-30	V
	BC860		_	-45	V
V _{EBO}	emitter-base voltage	open collector	-	- 5	V
I _C	collector current (DC)		_	-100	mA
I _{CM}	peak collector current		_	-200	mA
I _{BM}	peak base current		_	-200	mA
P _{tot}	total power dissipation	T _{amb} ≤ 25 °C; note 1	_	250	mW
T _{stg}	storage temperature		-65	+150	°C
Tj	junction temperature		_	150	°C
T _{amb}	operating ambient temperature		-65	+150	°C

Note

THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	VALUE	UNIT
R _{th(j-a)}	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	note 1	500	K/W

Note

1. Transistor mounted on an FR4 printed-circuit board.

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CHARACTERISTICS

 $T_j = 25$ °C unless otherwise specified.

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
I _{CBO}	collector cut-off current	$I_E = 0; V_{CB} = -30 \text{ V}$	_	-1	-15	nA
		I _E = 0; V _{CB} = -30 V; T _j = 150 °C	_	_	-4	μА
I _{EBO}	emitter cut-off current	$I_C = 0; V_{EB} = -5 \text{ V}$	_	_	-100	nA
h _{FE}	DC current gain BC859B; BC860B BC859C; BC860C	$I_C = -2$ mA; $V_{CE} = -5$ V; see Figs 2 and 3	220 420	_	475 800	
V _{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation	$I_C = -10 \text{ mA}; I_B = -0.5 \text{ mA}$	_	-75	-300	mV
	voltage	$I_C = -100 \text{ mA}; I_B = -5 \text{ mA}$	_	-250	-650	mV
V _{BEsat}	base-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = -10 \text{ mA}$; $I_B = -0.5 \text{ mA}$; note 1	_	-700	-	mV
		$I_C = -100 \text{ mA}$; $I_B = -5 \text{ mA}$; note 1	_	-850	_	mV
V_{BE}	base-emitter voltage	$I_C = -2 \text{ mA}$; $V_{CE} = -5 \text{ V}$; note 2	-600	-650	-750	mV
		$I_C = -10 \text{ mA}; V_{CE} = -5 \text{ V}; \text{ note 2}$	_	-	-820	mV
C _c	collector capacitance	$I_E = I_e = 0$; $V_{CB} = -10 \text{ V}$; $f = 1 \text{ MHz}$	_	4.5	_	pF
C _e	emitter capacitance	$I_C = I_c = 0$; $V_{EB} = -500 \text{ mV}$; $f = 1 \text{ MHz}$	_	10	_	pF
f _T	transition frequency	$I_C = -10 \text{ mA}; V_{CE} = -5 \text{ V}; f = 100 \text{ MHz}$	100	-	_	MHz
F	noise figure BC859B; BC860B; BC859C; BC860C	I_C = -200 μA; V_{CE} = -5 V; R_S = 2 kΩ; f = 30 Hz to 15 kHz	_	_	4	dB
	noise figure BC859B; BC860B; BC859C; BC860C	$I_{C} = -200 \ \mu A; \ V_{CE} = -5 \ V; \ R_{S} = 2 \ k\Omega;$ $f = 1 \ kHz; \ B = 200 \ Hz$	_	_	4	dB

Notes

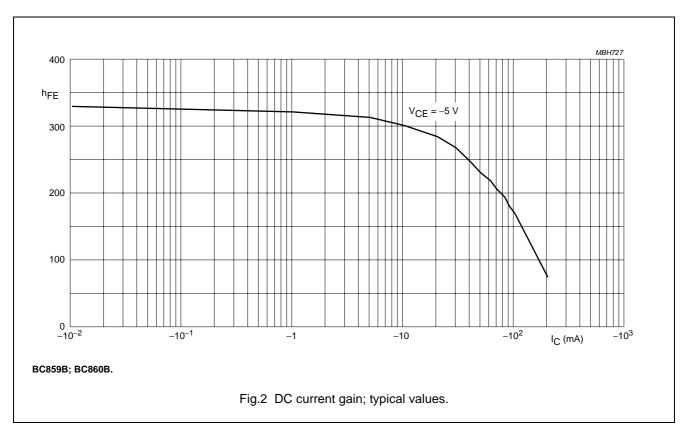
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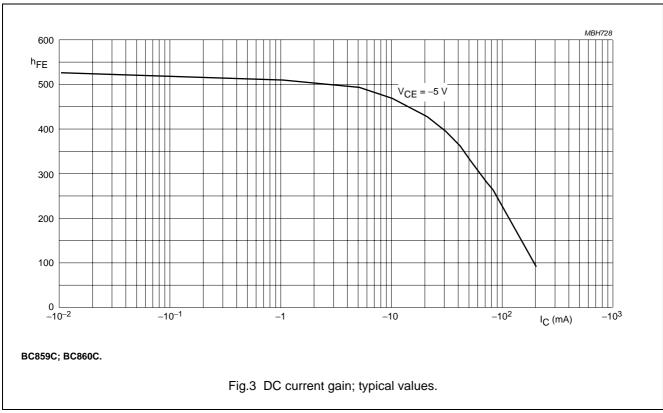
2. V_{BE} decreases by about -2 mV/K with increasing temperature.

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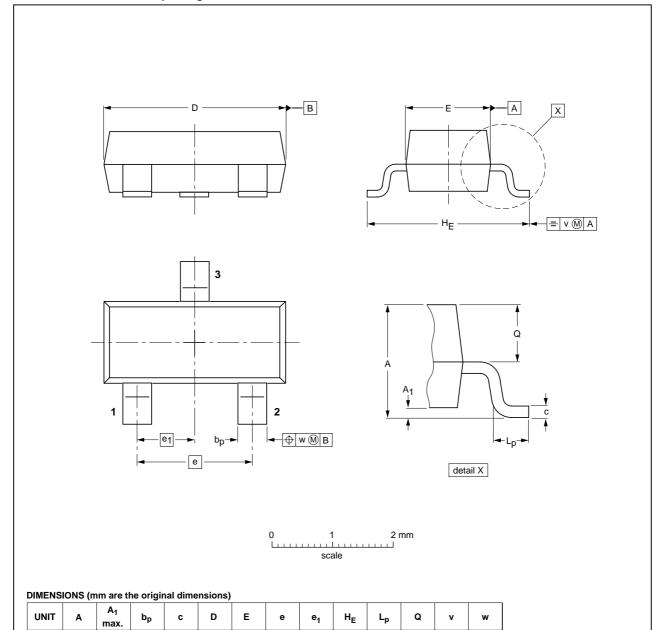
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PACKAGE OUTLINE

Plastic surface-mounted package; 3 leads

SOT23



OUTLINE	REFERENCES			EUROPEAN	ICCUE DATE	
VERSION	IEC	JEDEC	JEITA		PROJECTION	ISSUE DATE
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0.38

0.9

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